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**Form 3.54 (modified) Division-Continuation Program Application  
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Prior application:

Examiner A. Weisstuch

Art Unit 1109

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington D.C. 20231

This is a Request for filing a    continuation-in-part    continuation X divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of prior application Serial No. 08/667,504 filed on June 21, 1996, by David P. Strauss, Thomas J. Hunt and Paul S. Gilman entitled MECHANICALLY JOINED SPUTTERING TARGET AND ADAPTOR THEREFOR.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. This transmittal constitutes a declaration verifying it as a true copy. (See 9 and 9a for drawing requirements). A copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows: 16 pages of specification; 6 pages of claims; 1 page abstract; 4 sheets of formal drawings; 3 pages Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. ☐ Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27 is of record in the prior application, and a copy is attached hereto.

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION,  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED,  
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED, BY AMENDMENT BELOW**

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		Large Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee:				385		770
Total Claims:	5 - 20 =	0	X \$11	—	X \$22	0
Independent Claims:	1 - 3 =	0	X \$40	—	X \$80	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented:			+ \$130	—	+ \$260	0
			TOTAL:	—	TOTAL:	<u>770.00</u>

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5. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 23-3000.
6. [x] A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed.
7. [x] Please amend the application as follows: Cancel in this application original claims 1-8 and 14-22 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
8. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following:

Related Applications

a/ This is a divisional application of application Serial No. 08/667,504 filed on June 21, 1996, for MECHANICALLY JOINED SPUTTERING TARGET AND ADAPTOR THEREFOR.

9. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

9a. [x] New formal drawings are enclosed.

9b. [ ] Priority of application Serial No. [ filed on [ in [ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. [ filed [.

10. [ ] The prior application is assigned of record to Sony Corporation and Materials Research Corporation. An copy of the assignment of the invention is attached.

11. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Thomas W. Humphrey, R. No. 34,353 et al.

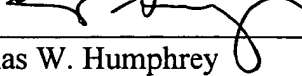
- a. [x] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. [x] Address all future communications to Thomas W. Humphrey, c/o WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P., 2700 Carew Tower, 441 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

12. [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. [x] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/667,504 as originally filed on June 21, 1996.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Enclosures:

Divisional Application Transmittal  
Copy of Prior Application  
4 Sheets of Drawings from Prior Application  
Copy of the Declaration Filed in the Prior Application  
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